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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified Application and in accordance with Rules 111 and 142(a) of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121: